

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read:

A GOLF BALL MARKER AND HOLDER

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6 and 9, cancel claims 2 and 8, and add new claims 11-15 as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A golf ball marker and holder comprising:
a clip that is free of golf tee attachment surfaces, [and being] sized for attachment to a shoe, and defining a circular recessed cavity sized and positioned to receive a portion of said marker;
a marker comprising a disk that is free of an appendage and having a solid face with an image at least partially covering a central portion and being removably attached to said clip;
one of said clip and said marker having a ferrous portion; and
an other of said clip and said marker having a magnetic portion.
2. (CANCEL)
3. (AMENDED) The golf ball marker and holder of claim [2] 1 wherein said clip includes a magnetic portion and said marker includes a ferrous portion.
4. (RETYPE WITHOUT AMENDMENT) The golf ball marker and holder of claim 3 wherein a face of said clip includes at least one indentation positioned adjacent said circular recessed cavity.
5. (RETYPE WITHOUT AMENDMENT) The golf ball marker and holder of claim 4 wherein image includes and indicator of origin.

6. (TWICE AMENDED) A golf ball marker and shoe comprising:
a marker comprising a disk that is free of an appendage and having a solid face with an image at least partially covering a central portion and being removably attached to a clip;
one of said clip and said marker having a ferrous portion;
an other of said clip and said marker having a magnetic portion; and
said clip defining a circular recessed cavity sized and positioned to receive a portion of said marker, being free of golf tee attachment surfaces and being clipped to a shoe.

7. (RETYPE D WITHOUT AMENDMENT) The golf ball marker and shoe of claim 6 wherein said clip includes a magnetic portion and said marker includes a ferrous portion.

8. (CANCEL)

9. (AMENDED) The golf ball marker and shoe of claim [8] 7 wherein a face of said clip includes at least one indentation positioned adjacent said circular recessed cavity.

10. (RETYPE D WITHOUT AMENDMENT) The golf ball marker and shoe of claim 9 wherein said image includes an indicator of origin.

¹¹11. (NEW) A ball marker holder comprising:
a monolithic strip having two portions forming the legs of a generally U-shaped member,
the portions cooperating to form a space adapted to receive a portion of the wall of a golf shoe with one portion extending inside the golf shoe and the other outer portion extending along the outer wall of the golf shoe,
the outer portion having a recess sized to receive a ball marker.

¹²12. (NEW) The ball marker holder of claim 11 wherein the recess has a depth less than the thickness of the ball marker so that the ball marker protrudes slightly past the outer portion surface.

¹³13. (NEW) The ball marker holder of claim 11 wherein the outer portion has an indentation adjacent the recess for facilitating removal of the ball marker.

14. (NEW) The ball marker holder of claim 11 wherein the ball marker has a rim for facilitating removal of the ball marker from the marker holder.

15. (NEW) A ball marker holder comprising:
a monolithic strip having two portions forming the legs of a generally U-shaped member,

the portions cooperating to form a space adapted to receive a portion of the wall of a golf shoe with one portion extending inside the golf shoe and the other outer portion extending along the outer wall of the golf shoe,

means for releasably fixing a ball marker to the outer portion.

ATTACHMENT B

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1. A golf ball marker and holder comprising:

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β a clip that is free of golf tee attachment surfaces, sized for attachment to a shoe, and defining a circular recessed cavity sized and positioned to receive a portion of said marker;

a marker comprising a disk that is free of an appendage and having a solid face with an image at least partially covering a central portion and being removably attached to said clip;

one of said clip and said marker having a ferrous portion; and

an other of said clip and said marker having a magnetic portion.

2. (CANCEL)

β² 3. The golf ball marker and holder of claim 1 wherein said clip includes a magnetic portion and said marker includes a ferrous portion.

6. A golf ball marker and shoe comprising:

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β a marker comprising a disk that is free of an appendage and having a solid face with an image at least partially covering a central portion and being removably attached to a clip;

one of said clip and said marker having a ferrous portion;

an other of said clip and said marker having a magnetic portion; and

said clip defining a circular recessed cavity sized and positioned to receive a portion of said marker, being free of golf tee attachment surfaces and being clipped to a shoe.

8. (CANCEL)

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9. The golf ball marker and shoe of claim 7 wherein a face of said clip includes at least one indentation positioned adjacent said circular recessed cavity.

13 11. A ball marker holder comprising:

a monolithic strip having two portions forming the legs of a generally U-shaped member,

the portions cooperating to form a space adapted to receive a portion of the wall of a golf shoe with one portion extending inside the golf shoe and the other outer portion extending along the outer wall of the golf shoe,

the outer portion having a recess sized to receive a ball marker.

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14 12. The ball marker holder of claim 13 wherein the recess has a depth less than the thickness of the ball marker so that the ball marker protrudes slightly past the outer portion surface.

15 13. The ball marker holder of claim 13 wherein the outer portion has an indentation adjacent the recess for facilitating removal of the ball marker.

16 14. The ball marker holder of claim 13 wherein the ball marker has a rim for facilitating removal of the ball marker from the marker holder.

17 15. A ball marker holder comprising:

a monolithic strip having two portions forming the legs of a generally U-shaped member,

the portions cooperating to form a space adapted to receive a portion of the wall of a golf shoe with one portion extending inside the golf shoe and the other outer portion extending along the outer wall of the golf shoe,

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